

in religion and urged them to heed the spirit of the law rather than the letter. The Pharisee who thought he had done his duty when he performed the external laws of his religion was denounced by Jesus as a "white sepulchre."

I believe that our churches are gradually rising to the ideals of Jesus. For though they still have their various creeds we seldom hear doctrinal sermons. We are exhorted more and more to lead an altruistic life.

I would ask "Comfort in Religion" not to worry if doubts assail his mind. He can always have faith in the goodness of human nature and find a healthy interest in life if he remembers the words of his Master: "And the king shall answer and say unto them, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"—Mrs. J.

#### DOUBLE MORAL STANDARD.—

Has it ever occurred to any of these so-called high-brow reformers that as long as there is a double standard of morals just that long we will have prostitutes and the redlight district?

Girls who fall are given a wide sweep by both sexes, more especially by women reformers who gloat over seeing their names in the papers and who can cover up worse things in their own homes in being protected by society.

They are not worth as much respect as the girl who has made a mistake and would live the right way if she had some one who was sincere and not publicity seeking to help her and show her the way before she goes to the limit. We have a Y. W. C. A., but in the city in which I live girls who have been unfortunate are thrown out if found out. I know of two instances.

Girls naturally seek companionship, and if they are denied this by the ones who could help them they offer the least resistance and seek it with the affable boy or girl who may

be bad. This is the step next to their downfall and soon their lives are ruined.

When houses are raided the newspaper should publish the names of the men instead of withholding them (of course, if a business man's name were published, advertising would be lost).

A girl's reputation matters not to these newspapers unless it happens to strike home. So we all go on seeking dollars and at the same time allow lives to be ruined without a thought.

When people are educated to a single standard of morals we will have a world worth living in.—Mrs. Everett, Toledo, O.

**ABOUT MAYWOOD.**—Can you tell me in what county Maywood is? Is it in Cook county entirely or just partly?—Mrs. Frances Morelton.

Answer.—All in Cook county.

#### GLITTERING CHANCE



"How did you come to propose to that blonde?"

"Well, I thought it was a golden opportunity."

The king of Spain is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. He simply writes, "I, the King."